

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
8703-510

In Re Application Of: GARY W. PACE, et al.

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Application No.  
10/661,458

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Examiner  
Ernst V. Arnold

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Invention: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANALGESICS IN PATIENTS WITH DIAGNOSED OR UNDIAGNOSED RESPIRATORY ILLNESS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 14, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☒ Four months    ☐ Five months

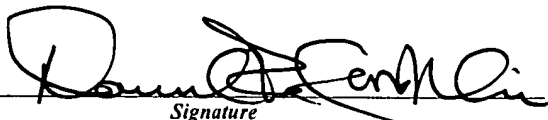
from: July 14, 2006    until: October 14, 2006  
*Date*    *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$795 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3496
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3496
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
*Signature*

Dated: October 6, 2006

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